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IAB # SH 2258903

Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
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Incident Information

URN: 010-80004-1699-055	Date: 01/14/10	Time: 1541

City or Station: Los Angeles

Location: 515 WEST GARDENA BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES

Nature of Incident: During a pedestrian stop to investigate narcotic activity, deputies attempted to detain the suspect. The suspect put his right hand in his pocket and would not comply with verbal commands. The suspect turned and the deputies lost sight of the suspect's right hand. Fearing he was arming himself Deputy [redacted] fired one round from his duty weapon striking the suspect.

Location Type (*circle one or more*): Backyard, Beach, Business, Freeway, Industrial, Park, Parking Lot, Residence, Rural, School, **Street**, Other: ______

Lighting (*circle only one*): Darkness, **Daylight**, Other, Street Lights

Weather (*circle only one*): **Clear**, Cloudy, Fog, Rain

Distance: 3-5 ft

Incident Type (*circle one or more*): Accidental, Armed Person, Fleeing Suspect, Foot Pursuit, Gun Take Away, Moving Vehicle, Sniper/Ambush, Startle, Struggle Involved, Traffic Stop, **Unarmed Person**, Unintentional, Vehicle Pursuit, Warrant Service, Warning Shot, Other: ______

Initiated by (*circle only one*): Arrest Warrant, Call, **Observation**, One Person Unit, Other, Search Warrant, Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (*circle only one*): Detective, Inmate Transport, Other, **Routine Patrol**

Aero Unit? ☐ Canine Unit? ☐

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
1	0

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (*circle only one*)	ShiftType (*circle only one*)
[redacted]	Taylor	Mat	A.	EM **PM** Day	**Regular** Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty
				EM PM Day	Regular Overtime Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.			
[redacted]	[redacted]				
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	N/A	[redacted]	
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	
Last Name	**First Name**	**M.I.**			
Street Address	**City**	**Zip Code**	**Work Ph**	**Home Ph**	

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I	(*circle one or more*)
[redacted]	Young	Larry	B.	**On Duty**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Ashrafnia	Walid	S.	**On Duty**, Present during shooting, Witness to shooting, Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Bugarin	Faye	A.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Hall	Michelle	A.

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
01/14/10	1750	05/03/10	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I
[redacted]	Strong	Eric	I.
[redacted]	Flores	Carlos	E.
[redacted]	Fredericks	Stefanie	R.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1	UC					NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	GS	NK

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Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Sex: M Race: Caucsian	Rank: Deputy Sheriff	Unit Assignment: [redacted]	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): [redacted]
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM [redacted] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted]	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: [redacted] Weight: [redacted]			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: H&K	Caliber .45	# Shots 1	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E ___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
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E ___

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): EM PM Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): Regular Overtime Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): Plain Clothes no Vest, Raid Jacket w/ Vest, Plain Clothes w/ Vest, Uniform no Vest, Raid Jacket no Vest, Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: Height: Weight:			
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber	# Shots	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

S 1

Last Name: Alonzo	First Name: Adrian	M.I. F.
AKA Last Name:	First Name:	M.I.

Sex: M Race: Hispanic	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code: [redacted]
Work Phone: [redacted]	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 43 D.O.B. 08/26/67	Height: 5'09" Weight: 175	FBI # [redacted]	CII # [redacted]
Booking # 2195612	Primary Charge: 11351 H&S/Sale of Controlled Substance	Secondary Charge: N/A	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☒	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make N/A		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

S__

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Last Name	First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name	First Name	M.I.

Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☐	Apprehended? ☐	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? ☐
Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Investigative Summary

Incident: Hit Shooting
LASD Report: 010-80004-1699-055
IAB File: SH2258903

OPENING STATEMENT
On January 14, 2010 (Thursday), Internal Affairs Bureau Sergeants Eric Strong and Carlos Flores responded to 515 West Gardena Boulevard, Los Angeles, where Carson Station Deputy [redacted] ired one bullet from his department-authorized .45 caliber semiautomatic pistol at Adrian Alonzo (striking him). Suspect Alonzo, who had refused to take his right hand out of his pocket, made a turning movement toward the deputies while pulling his right hand from his pocket.

SYNOPSIS
Deputies Mat Taylor and [redacted] were patrolling in the area of Denver Avenue and Gardena Boulevard. They saw a male and a female on the north side of Gardena Boulevard engaged in what they believed to be a narcotics transaction. They saw the male hand the female small items, which are consistent with the sales of narcotics.

The female saw the deputies and ran into an apartment complex and out of their view. Suspect Alonzo was still standing on the sidewalk. As the deputies stopped to approach the suspect, he reached into his right pants pocket and stiffened his arm while walking in their direction. Deputies ordered the suspect to stop and show his hands. He stopped momentarily, made eye contact with the deputies, then suddenly turned to his left and tried to scale a wrought iron fence, using only his left hand while keeping his right hand in his pocket. He was unable to climb the fence and dropped back to the ground. Despite continual orders to remove his right hand from his pocket, the suspect would not comply.

At this point the suspect started to turn to his left toward the deputies, causing both deputies to lose sight of his right hand. Believing the suspect was trying to arm himself and fearing for their safety, Deputy [redacted] fired one round at the suspect, striking him. The suspect fell to the ground and was handcuffed by the deputies without further incident.

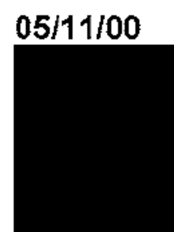
Suspect Alonzo sustained a single gunshot wound to the neck. He was transported to Harbor/UCLA Medical Center where, he is listed in stable condition.

INVOLVED PERSONNEL

[redacted]

WORK HISTORY

Date of Employment: **05/11/00**
Date Assigned to Patrol:
Date Completed Patrol Training:
Date Assigned to Carson Station:
Prior Shooting Incident(s):
Prior Founded Force Incident(s):


[redacted]

SUSPECT

Adrian Francisco Alonzo, DOB: 08/29/67, Male/Hispanic, Black/Brown, 5'09 170 lbs.
[redacted]

CIVILIAN WITNESSES

[redacted]

INJURIES

Suspect Alonzo had a single gunshot wound in the neck area.

PHYSICAL EVIDENCE

For a detailed description of all physical evidence and where it was located refer to Homicide Bureau investigator's Supplemental Report, **(Exhibit A, page 58).** For additional information regarding evidence refer to the Supplemental Report and scene diagram, which was completed by the Scientific Services Bureau, **(Exhibit A, page 67).**

INVESTIGATORS OBSERVATIONS

For a detailed scene description refer to Homicide Bureau investigator's detailed scene description (**Exhibit A, page 60).** For additional scene information refer to the Supplemental Report and scene diagram, which was completed by the Scientific Services Bureau, **(Exhibit A, page 67).**

WEAPON USED BY DEPUTY [redacted]

Heckler & Koch Universal Self-loading Pistol .45 caliber, serial  [redacted]

WEAPON USED BY SUSPECT ADRIAN ALONZO

Unarmed

PROPERTY DAMAGE

Bullet strike mark in wrought iron fencing.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATOR

Sergeant Howard Cooper [redacted] and Deputy Donna Cheek [redacted] assigned to Homicide Bureau. Suspect Alonzo was charged with 11351 H&S, Sale of a Controlled Substance. It was determined that there was insufficient evidence to proceed with the above listed charge. However, [redacted]

LIGHTING AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

The incident occurred at approximately 1541 hours and it was daylight The weather was clear.

SCENE DESCRIPTION

For a detailed scene description refer to the Homicide Bureau investigator's detailed scene description **(Exhibit A, page 60).** For additional scene information refer to the scene diagram, which was completed by the Scientific Services Bureau **(Exhibit A page 69).**

WITNESS DEPUTY STATEMENTS

Deputy **Mat Taylor** was interviewed by Homicide Bureau investigators regarding his observations and actions during this incident. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigative casebook. For a summary of Deputy Taylor's statement refer to **Exhibit A, page 50.** For his complete and detailed statement refer to the verbatim transcript.

IAB INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY MAT TAYLOR

IAB Lieutenant Stefanie Fredericks checked to see that the Watch Commander, Sergeant Michelle Hall, took reasonable steps to ensure that the involved and witness personnel did not discuss the incident among themselves or with uninvolved persons prior to being interviewed by the assigned investigators, and that the involved and witness personnel did not collectively consult with their attorney or representative. In addition, IAB Lieutenant Fredericks checked to see if the Watch Commander attempted to have involved and witness personnel gather in the company of a supervisor (Sergeant Faye Bugarin) until they have provided a statement to the assigned investigators.

Deputy **Mat Taylor** was interviewed on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigation. Witness Taylor wrote a supplemental report describing his actions and observations during this incident **[Exhibit A]**. The following is a summary of Deputy Taylor's interview in which he explained his actions and observations regarding the shooting and use-of-force. For his complete statement refer to the verbatim transcript in this case book and the digital audio file.

Deputy Taylor stated that while working with his partner Deputy [redacted] they observed what they believed to be a hand to hand narcotic transaction. Deputy Taylor was the driver and pulled their patrol car into a position to conduct a pedestrian stop of Suspect Alonzo.

At the on-set of the pedestrian stop Suspect Alonzo placed his right hand in the front right pocket of the short pants he was wearing. Suspect Alonzo did not comply with orders to remove his hand from his pocket. Suspect Alonzo looked directly at both deputies and Deputy Taylor believed that Suspect Alonzo was trying to decide whether to engage the deputies or flee.

Suspect Alonzo attempted to scale a high fence using only his left hand, keeping his right hand in his pocket. After this failed attempt to scale the fence, Suspect Alonzo turned away from the deputies. Deputy Taylor said he lost sight of the suspect's right hand and feared that the suspect may have been arming himself to engage. Deputy Taylor heard Deputy [redacted] weapon discharge and saw the suspect fall to the ground. Deputy Taylor then handcuffed the suspect while Deputy [redacted] provided cover. The deputies initiated a radio broadcast regarding the incident, requested paramedics, and provided medical treatment to the suspect until the paramedics arrived.

INVOLVED DEPUTY STATEMENTS

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed by Homicide Bureau investigators regarding his observations and actions during this incident. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigative casebook. For a summary of Deputy [redacted] statement refer to **Exhibit A, page 53**. For his complete and detailed statement refer to the verbatim transcript.

IAB INTERVIEW OF DEPUTY [redacted]

Deputy [redacted] was interviewed on Wednesday, March 17, 2010. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigation. Deputy [redacted] wrote a Supplemental Report describing his actions and observations during this incident **[Exhibit A]**. The following is a summary of Deputy [redacted] interview in which he explained his actions and observations regarding the shooting. For his complete statement refer to the verbatim transcript in this case book and the digital audio file.

Deputy [redacted] stated that while working with his partner Deputy Taylor, they observed what they believed to be a hand to hand narcotic transaction. Deputy [redacted] was the passenger and Deputy Taylor was the driver of the radio car. Deputy Taylor pulled their patrol car into a position to conduct a pedestrian stop of Suspect Alonzo.

Deputy [redacted] said that after they pulled into position to conduct the pedestrian stop, he saw Suspect Alonzo look in their direction, place his right hand in the front right pocket of his short pants. Suspect Alonzo turned his body slightly, blading himself away from the deputies position and bent at the knees. This alarmed Deputy [redacted] and he feared the suspect may have been armed. Both deputies began giving the suspect verbal commands

to remove his hand from his pocket; however, Suspect Alonzo did not comply. Suspect Alonzo paused for a brief moment and then attempted to scale a high fence he was standing near. Suspect Alonzo attempted to scale the fence using only his left hand and kept his right hand in his pocket.

After an unsuccessful attempt at scaling the fence, the suspect turned away from the deputies' direction. As the suspect was turning, Deputy [redacted] saw Suspect Alonzo start what deputy [redacted] described as a weapon drawing motion. Deputy [redacted] stated that Suspect Alonzo lifted his right elbow high, much higher then needed to simply remove his hand from his pocket, and began drawing his right hand from his pocket. Deputy [redacted] perceived this as a threat and thought that Suspect Alonzo was drawing a firearm, while turning away from the deputies to shield the firearm from view. Seeing this action and fearing that he and his partner were about to be fired upon, Deputy [redacted] fired one round from his handgun striking the suspect.

Deputy [redacted] indicated that he saw the suspect immediately fall to the ground and both of his hands came into view. Deputy [redacted] covered Suspect Alonzo at gun point while Deputy Taylor handcuffed him. Deputy [redacted] stated that he was well aware of his backdrop and there was nothing in his field of fire between him and the suspect.

SUSPECT STATEMENTS

Suspect Alonzo did not make a statement regarding this incident.

WITNESS INTERVIEW

Witness [redacted] was interviewed on Thursday, January 14, 2010 by Homicide Bureau investigators. This interview was audio recorded and the verbatim transcript is included in this investigative casebook. For a summary of Witness [redacted] statement refer to **Exhibit A, page 56**. For her complete and detailed statement refer to the verbatim transcript.